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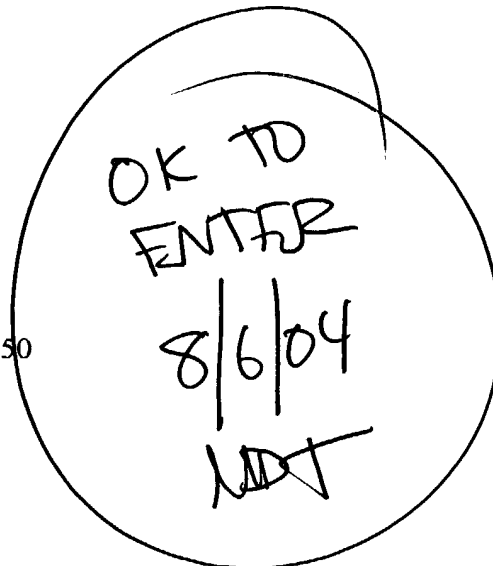
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William L. Eason et al.
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Examiner: Lambert L. Tran
Title: WORKFLOW ENCAPSULATION IN STATELESS ENVIRONMENTS

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.